

Today, Tomorrow and the Future!

Be one of the dynamic individuals participating in the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Development Program.

During the eight weeks of two-hour sessions, meet with local leaders to learn more about our community.

With nearly 350 graduates, since 1995, from virtually every private and public sector in Bland and Wythe Counties, the Leadership Development Program offers participants access to an extraordinary network of area leaders and a unique opportunity to strengthen leadership skills.

This program has traditionally been an avenue for the development of today, tomorrow and the future's leaders. The program offers participants a collaborative forum in understanding the facets of our community and how to make our area a better place to live and do business.

Objectives:

- Educate and familiarize participants with our communities
- Meet and interact with current community leaders and experts
- Build strong business and personal networks
- Train in communication, leadership, etiquette skills

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Chamber of Commerce

Register Early: Complete the enclosed form to register. Applicants can fax or mail the form to the information below.

Deadline for registration is September 23, 2010.

Space is limited, so register early!

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The Leadership Program includes eight engaging, community-based sessions over an eight week period, beginning the end of September.

All sessions will be held on the campus of Wytheville Community College in Carroll Hall Room 228, 6 pm - 8 pm.

What Graduates Say:

“The Chamber Leadership Program is a great way to get connected and involved in our communities. I highly recommend the program to everyone.”

Danny G - WYVE/WXBX/WLOY

“I had just started my career in Bland County and the Chamber Leadership Program supplemented my general business community knowledge, as well as facilitated networking opportunities.”

Audra Repass - County of Bland

“The Chamber Leadership Program has been a wonderful opportunity to become better oriented with, more appreciative of and more connected to the community in which I live and work.”

Barry Catron - Coldwell Banker Real Estate

Session I **Business Etiquette**

“The image you project goes a long way toward determining your success.”
Thurs., September 30 • 6 - 8 pm

Session II **Communication & Listening Skills - Dealing with the Media**

“Effective leaders are great communicators.”
Thurs., October 7 • 6 - 8 pm

Session III **Conflict Resolution/Team Building**

“Conflict Resolution and Team Building requires a leader to deal with many differences.”
Thurs., October 14 • 6 - 8 pm

Session IV **Essentials of State and Local Economic Development**

“Learn the in depth workings of how things develop.”
Thurs., October 21 • 6 - 8 pm

Session V **Importance of Customer Service and Marketing**

“How am I going to !WOW! My customers/clients?”
Thurs., Oct. 28 • 6 - 8 pm

Session VI **Tourism & Recreation**

“Be a Tourist and enjoy what’s in your back yard.”
Thurs., November 4 • 6 - 8 pm

Session VII **Local Education Opportunities**

“What does the local public education system and the college offer and how do they work together?”
Thurs., November 11 • 6 - 8 pm

Session VIII **Graduation Certificate Dinner**

Monday, November 15 • 6 pm
**Wytheville Meeting Center,
333 Community Blvd., Wytheville**
Chamber Annual Membership
Dinner Meeting

Additional tickets will be available for purchase for family and friends.



Wytheville-Wythe-Bland 2010 Leadership Development Program

Space is limited.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Please check one:
(Includes all materials and graduation.)

\$75 registration fee.

Registration fee paid by Employer/Sponsor.

I understand that absence from more than two sessions may result in my involuntary withdrawal from the program. Participants will be recognized at the November 15, Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet with a Certificate of Program Completion.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to the Chamber office.
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